

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 912

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Penny Petty on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, having served with distinction as Hamblen County Clerk since 2015, Penny Petty has announced her well-deserved retirement from the position; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Petty began working with the clerk's office in 2001 as a bookkeeper, and she was promoted to chief deputy clerk in 2006; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Penny Petty completed the Certified Public Administrator Certificate Training Program from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Petty was appointed to fill the term of Linda Wilder in 2015 and elected County Clerk for the remainder of Ms. Wilder's term in 2016; she then won her own four-year term in 2018; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished tenure, Penny Petty has provided solid leadership and thoughtful guidance to the good people of Hamblen County; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as Hamblen County Clerk, Penny Petty has carried out her responsibilities with diligence and integrity; her remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a strong advocate for the citizens of Hamblen County, Penny Petty has compiled a singular record of success during her exemplary public service career, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we thank Penny Petty for her service as Hamblen County Clerk and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.